

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-FRENCH LICK

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Opening Plenary Session

Carolyn J. Murphy
FHEO Center Director-Columbus, OH
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

General Session

Fair Housing Overview for Public Housing Authorities

Stella J. Adams, Principal, SJ Adams Consulting
Merilyn D. Brown, Attorney Advisor, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Larry D. Williams, PHM, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Freeport, IL

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Networking Reception

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**Wednesday, April 22, 2015**

**8:30 am - 8:45 am**

***Opening Remarks-LG's designee***

**8:45 am - 10:00 am**

***Moderated Panel Discussion: Dialogue with Housing Authority Executive Directors***

Moderated by: Bob Lane, PHM, Executive Director-The Housing Authority of the City of New Albany

Panelists: Rick Moore-Evansville; Michael K. Hagemeyer-Brazil; Debbie Cook-Kokomo;

Helen Garrett-Rockport; Rufus "Bud" Meyers-Indianapolis

**10:15 am – 11:15 am**

***Concurrent Workshop Sessions***

***Providing Support to End Veteran Homelessness***

Dena Key, HCVP Leasing Agent  
Marques Terry, Director of Housing Choice Voucher Program  
Evansville Housing Authority

***Permissive Use of Administrative Discretion and Denial of Housing***

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***No is NEVER the First Response: How to respond to Reasonable Accommodations and Modification Requests***

Stella J. Adams, Principal  
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**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

***Keynote Luncheon***

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (pending confirmation)*

**12:45 pm – 1:45 pm**

***Rollout of Statewide Testing Results in Indiana***

Akia A. Haynes, Deputy Director and General Counsel  
Indiana Civil Rights Commission

**2:00 pm-3:00 pm**

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**3:15 pm-4:15 pm**

***Concurrent Workshop Sessions***

***Vouchers for Home Ownership***

Tim Martin, Director of Operations  
Evansville Housing Authority

***Workforce Development and Section 3 Compliance***

Larry D. Williams, PHM  
Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Freeport, IL

**4:20 pm – 5:20 pm**

***Fair Housing, Ethics and Professional Conduct***

Merilyn D. Brown, Attorney Advisor  
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